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**53A-15-1401 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

- (1) "Federal law" means:
  - (a) a statute passed by the Congress of the United States; or
  - (b) a final regulation:
    - (i) adopted by an administrative agency of the United States government; and
    - (ii) published in the code of federal regulations or the federal register.
- (2) "Individualized Education Program" or "IEP" means a written statement, for a student with a disability, that is developed, reviewed, and revised in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.
- (3) "LEA" means a school district, charter school, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- (4) "Reasonably accommodate" means an LEA shall make its best effort to enable a parent or guardian to exercise a parental right specified in Section 53A-15-1403:
  - (a) without substantial impact to staff and resources, including employee working conditions, safety and supervision on school premises and for school activities, and the efficient allocation of expenditures; and
  - (b) while balancing:
    - (i) the parental rights of parents or guardians;
    - (ii) the educational needs of other students;
    - (iii) the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom;
    - (iv) a teacher's workload; and
    - (v) the assurance of the safe and efficient operation of a school.

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